

RECORD VIOLENT EARTH TREMORS

Most Serious Vibrations
Ever Registered by Seismograph Shown.

DISTURBANCE IS SUBMARINE ONE

Toronto, Albany, New York,
Washington and Baltimore
Scientists All Agree as to
Time, Direction, Duration
and Violence
of Tremors.

A violent earthquake shock was recorded by seismographs in many Eastern cities yesterday morning, the most severe shock being from 9:14 to 9:20 A. M., though the disturbances lasted for hours. All scientists located the disturbance far to South, but no information of damage has been received, and cable lines are undisturbed. The consensus of opinion is that the quake was a submarine one.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 16.—The occurrence of an earthquake of unusual proportions was indicated by the seismograph at the State Museum, which registered its passage during a period of nearly an hour to-day. The records show the disturbance to have originated at a distance of about 5,000 miles from Albany, and the vibrations of one of the instruments were so violent as to exceed its limit for registering. According to a bulletin issued by State Geologist Clark, the direction of the transmission cannot be stated with certainty, though from a comparison of two records received the center of the disturbance would seem to have been somewhere to the south or southwest. The arrival of the first waves was recorded at 9:14 A. M. and of the main vibrations at 9:14 A. M. The latter lasted about five minutes, after which the swells gradually subsided, but were traceable for about an hour.

Needle Shaken Off Record.
BALTIMORE, Md., October 16.—The seismograph at Johns Hopkins University shows that the earthquake was the strongest recorded by that instrument since that of San Francisco. The record shows that the disturbances began a few minutes past 9 o'clock, and continued for a period of two hours.

The most violent tremor was at 9:12, and during the eleven minutes following the needle of the seismograph was shaken entirely off the recording cylinder.

Professor Reid said that the record of the shock was of about the same intensity as the record of the San Francisco earthquake.

Professor Larry Fielding Reid, professor of geological physics, who has charge of the Hopkins seismograph, said to-day that while he had not as yet had time to study the earthquake fully, he was inclined to believe that the center of the disturbance was not more than 1,000 miles away, possibly in the South-Atlantic Ocean in the vicinity of the Bermudas.

Cable Lines Undisturbed.
NEW YORK, October 16.—Inquiry among all of the cable companies, to-day failed to disclose any interruption of communication in the two American lines, which run through the West Indies and to Central and South America, and the officials of the companies said that none of the lines to the south had reported any earthquake disturbance. As the field thus covered embraces all of the West Indies, all of Central America, and both coasts of South America, it is evident that the quake recorded by various seismographs to-day did not occur at any largely populated region on the Western Hemisphere. It probably was an under-ocean disturbance.

Recorded at Washington.
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 16.—An earthquake of great violence was recorded by the seismograph of the Weather Bureau to-day. The strongest motion of the disturbance began shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, and subsided about six minutes later, the approximate time as fixed down by the government, the vibrations being from 9:14 A. M. to 9:20.

The earthquake, which was one of the most violent ever recorded here, was also shown on the seismograph at the Coast and Geodetic Survey Magnetic Observatory at Cheltenham, Md.

The instrument there showed the vibrations began at 8:59:46 A. M. Eastern standard time, and continued about two hours. The maximum disturbance was from 9:14 o'clock to 9:20 o'clock.

The Weather Bureau was not prepared from examination of the seismograph record to make any announcement as to the probable distance or direction.

Violent at Toronto.
TORONTO, Ontario, October 16.—An extraordinary earth shock was recorded to-day on the Toronto observatory seismograph at 9:02.

At 9:15 the tremors exceeded the scale limit of the instrument and continued for about three minutes. The vibrations continued till 10:45. The quake is estimated to have occurred 3,000 miles away, presumably south from here.

INVITED TO DISMAL SWAMP

President Will Be Urged to Go Where
He Can Do Good.

SUFFOLK, Va., October 16.—President Roosevelt will be invited to come to Suffolk and hunt bear in the Dismal Swamp. A number of prominent citizens have decided to ask the Chief Executive to come and have a sure enough hunt for bear and other big game with the promise that he will be shown more bears in one day than he has found in a week's travel in any other section of the South or East. Not only do bears abound in the fastness of the jungle, but there are many wild cats, wild boars and wild turkeys, and sometimes they hug two as was the case yesterday.

STEAMER STUCK IN MUD

Passengers on Queen Anne Brought
Here in Another Boat.

In a dense fog on the river Tuesday night the steamer Queen Anne, on her way from Norfolk, ran aground on Seven Mile Reach, and remains there high and dry.

About ten passengers were aboard, and they were brought to Richmond last night by the Old Dominion steamer Hampton Roads, which arrived here at 8:45 o'clock.

The Queen Anne is owned and run by the Clyde Line, and left Norfolk for behind schedule time Tuesday, thus having to make the greater part of her run after dark. The channel at Seven Mile Reach is very narrow, and even with plenty of light the pilots have to feel their way through with great care. The passengers were, of course, inconvenienced by the delay, but were much relieved when the Hampton Roads responded to the distress signal of the Queen Anne and took them aboard.

The stranded vessel will attempt to be towed into the channel by a tug or the mud will have to be removed from under her. Arrangements will probably be made to-day for floating her.

LAW DOES NOT REACH

Cases of Men Charged With Sunday
Work Are Dismissed.

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 16.—The warrants against the ninety railway laborers who were summoned before "Squire Fortune" of Campbell county, ten days ago on the charge of laboring at the State Museum, were dismissed without a trial this morning by the magistrate.

The magistrate, after conferring with Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Murrell, and under a decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State in the case of Wells vs. the Commonwealth, held that such a charge is not a misdemeanor, and therefore a criminal warrant would not lie in such a case, and that to enforce the statute it would be necessary to prosecute under a civil warrant, render judgment and collect under an execution.

The result of the conference was that all of the ninety warrants were dismissed, and it is not known whether an effort will be made to prosecute the charges further.

TWO ARE FATALLY BURNED

Young Girl Lighs Fire With Kerosene,
Invald's Clothes Ignited.

STRASBURG, Va., October 16.—Portia, the youngest daughter of Dr. L. L. Smith, pastor of the Lutheran church here, was fatally burned here this evening. She was lighting the kitchen fire when the kerosene can exploded, setting her afire. She was alone and helpless, and sustained burns on her face, neck and arms, from which she died in a short time.

Still Another Victim.
WINSTON SALEM, N. C., October 16.—Miss Mariah Stolz, aged sixty-five, an invalid of several years, was burned to death here this evening. She was sitting in front of the fireplace at the home of a relative when her dress caught fire, and she died in a short time.

MANY PERMITS TO BUILD
Authority Also Granted for Repair of a
Number of Houses.

Permits were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Beck as follows:
Mrs. Rosa Lee Cobb, frame dwelling at No. 2706 Venable street, \$2,000.
Dinah Thomas, frame residence, Twenty-first street, near Venable, \$2,400.
William Beck, frame dwelling, East 804 street, \$1,400.
Charles A. Jackson, frame dwelling, 804 street, \$1,400.

North Third street, frame dwelling No. 2294 West 3rd, \$1,400.
Leslie Noel and Mrs. Davis, frame dwelling No. 1215 Taylor street, \$1,800.
Dinah Thomas, frame residence, 201 East 8th street, \$700.

James A. Moncreux, repairs to brick building at 24 East Franklin street, \$1,000.
M. L. Beattie, repairs to brick dwelling No. 223 Governor street, \$300.
Nelson E. Land, building branch track and raising shed at No. 1245 East Cary, \$500.

Nathaniel Gibbs, repairing frame dwelling No. 3108 P street, \$600.

BRAXTON STABBED HASTINGS

Coroner's Investigation Exonerates
Shipmate, Who Had Been Suspected.

NORFOLK, Va., October 16.—Clinton Braxton, a negro, was this afternoon charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of Thomas Hastings, a white sailor, in the United States Navy. The investigation of the jury removed all suspicion which had been directed at shipmates of Hastings. Braxton's shipmate, who had been suspected, was exonerated.

It was also testified that Hastings had a knife in his hand when he went down to the brig.

Braxton was arrested after the stabbing and has not been seen since.

M'CLELLAN WINS POINT

Court Requires Attorney-General to
File Bill of Particulars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In a decision rendered to-day by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, Attorney-General Jackson is ordered to give Mayor McClellan a bill of particulars as to the alleged fraud in the majority election of two years ago in 1,948 election districts in Greater New York.

The Attorney-General, in his complaint, alleged that there was fraud in every district, and by this decision he must give particulars.

HEAT STROKE ENDS LIFE.
Young Man, Stricken Last Summer, Finally
Dies From Effects.

PREPUBL, Va., October 16.—Browning, a young man, near Clintwood, has just died under rather peculiar circumstances. Last July he became prostrated by heat, in which condition he remained several days, being unconscious part of the time. Then he apparently recovered, but occasionally symptoms of the trouble would return, and on October 10 he suffered a fatal relapse, dying in a violent form, which resulted in his death.

The deceased was a brother to Wm. H. P. Baker, former cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Clintwood, and first cousin to R. D. Baker, county school superintendent of Wise.

New Church in Suffolk.
SUFFOLK, October 16.—Ground was broken to-day on the foundation for the new Methodist Church to be built at Linden Avenue and Smith Street.

Those who took part in the program were the Revs. H. E. Johnson, J. E. McCartney and R. M. Chandler.

BEAR IS SIGHTED NEAR PRESIDENT

Bruin, Located Near a
Camp, Flees Opposite
to Mr. Roosevelt.

CHASED BY DOGS, TAKES TO WATER

With Reinforcement of Dogs,
President Will Try Again for
a Shot—He Is Presented
Handsome Bearskin
and Some Bear
Meat.

STAMBOUL, LA., October 16.—If President Roosevelt felt further south than a few hundred feet further south than he was yesterday, he possibly would have procured the bear, he came to the Mississippi cataracts to slay.

That a fine specimen of the bear family was discovered by Holt Collier's dogs within a short distance of the President, and within less than a mile of the camp on Bear Lake, was the news brought to Stamboul to-day by Brutus Jackson, one of the members of the hunting party, and he says that the animal was enabled to make good his escape by the timely intervention of the President's party.

The campers say that thick as was the jungle, bruin made rapid headway through it, parting and breaking the stiff cane as he went and easily keeping out of touch of the dogs for the short distance he had to run to reach the lake.

Bruin Takes to Water.
Arriving at the water's edge he unhesitatingly plunged in, and was well away from shore when the dogs arrived on the scene. Some of the hunters came up to shoot a shot. By this time the day was too far advanced to permit any one to follow, and the anxious sportsmen were compelled to rest for the night, satisfied with the news that the bear was yet possible.

Hunter Lilly located a trail on the far side of the lake last night, and the President took it up early this morning.

There is much dissatisfaction with the dogs on hand, and a canine reinforcement from Newington, La., was received to-day. They consisted of several veteran bear-hunters from the kennel of the Osborne brothers. Immediately upon the arrival of the trail, the dogs were sent to the front by Mr. Shields. Mr. Osborne brought with him a fine piece of bear meat and a bearskin taken from a pound animal killed yesterday. They were both presented to the President.

WILL RAISE ITS PART.
North Carolina Division to Do Its Duty
to Southern Cotton Association.

RALPH, N. C., October 16.—The North Carolina Division, Southern Cotton Association, met to-night in the chamber with President C. O. Moore, of Charlotte, in the chair. There was an address by President Harvey Jordan, of the Southern Association. President Moore rather forcibly put the association on its mettle.

He said that the Southern Cotton Association or not, this being necessary on account of the failure of the State association to contribute its quota of the funds for running the National Cotton Association. This brought much discussion, and finally a resolution was adopted to the effect that the North Carolina Division pledges itself to lay before the people of the respective counties the importance of raising the necessary funds to meet the indebtedness of this division by next January.

ARMY SURGEONS' SESSION.
Many Papers Read and Tour of Fort
Monroe Made.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, October 16.—There were many new arrivals to-day for the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. The surgeons to-day, as they did yesterday, spent most of the time in which they were in session in hearing the reading of papers and in discussions on them.

The surgeons made a tour of Fort Monroe this afternoon.

Major Charles Lynch, of the general staff, United States Army, was awarded the Eno Sander prize for the best paper on the organization of the American National Medical Cross Society for war, and what its relations should be to the medical Department of the army and navy.

DR. MAY JONES ACCEPTS
A RESPONSIBLE POSITION
WEST POINT, Va., October 16.—Dr. May F. Jones, who spent the summer in England, and who has recently visited his parents, Colonel and Mrs. F. Jones, in their home in West Point, has accepted the position of dean of women and resident physician in the University of Mississippi, where he has been professor of physiology and hygiene and resident physician of the Industrial College of Mississippi, located at Columbus, for the past ten years.

Lady Mrs. Severn Fall.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GRAVEL HILL, Va., October 16.—Mrs. W. C. Hall, near this place, was very painfully but not seriously hurt Monday while on her way to the lake. As she was going down the hill the horse stumbled and fell. To keep from being caught under the top of the buggy, Mrs. Hall tried to jump out, but was thrown to the ground with great force. Just at that time Mr. Walter Maxie drove up and rendered Mrs. Hall every assistance possible.

State Council Session.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, October 16.—The State Council, under Order of the Governor, met to-day in the closed doors at the inside Inn to-day. Nothing was given out for publication.

FEMALE BURGLAR FAINTS

Mrs. Romadka, "Woman Ramble," Can-
not Give Bond and Is Jailed.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 16.—When Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, "Woman Ramble," learned in court that her bondsmen refused to continue as her surety and that she must go to jail pending a hearing of her case, she swooned with a cry, and had to be supported on her way to a cell in the Harrison Street annex. As she was led from the courtroom she stumbled twice and fell.

When Albert Jones, a negro, her alleged accomplice, was brought in he grinned at Mrs. Romadka and sat down only two seats away. C. J. Romadka, the husband, and Clement Romadka, the brother-in-law, failed to appear.

It was said that Mrs. Romadka's father and sister were in the city, but they failed to attend. The bond of \$10,000 signed by Albert J. Ward, was withdrawn. The woman's attorney asserted that the woman must be held in jail, as she was afraid Mrs. Romadka would disappear.

"The spite of the looks of the case," he added, "Mrs. Romadka intends to stay by his wife and fight the case through for her."

Two additional warrants charging burglary were filed against Mrs. Romadka in Judge Sadler's Court. Detective Howes said the warrants were causing the wealthy woman of entering the home of Mrs. Clarence Beck, No. 5540 South Park Avenue, and stealing \$10,000 worth of jewelry.

IN GRASP OF GREAT STORM
Southern Europe Swept By Winds and
Deluged By Heavy Rains.

PARIS, October 16.—The whole of Southern Europe is in the grasp of a storm, accompanied by torrential rains. This, coming on the heels of the unprecedented rainfalls and succession of floods of the past few weeks, is causing very great distress.

The storm area extends from Morocco northward over Portugal, Spain and Southern France. Warships off the African coast and the Spanish Peninsula have been obliged to seek shelter. The French torpedo-boat Cassini lost her propeller while making port during the gale.

The village of Olet, near Barcelona, Spain, was literally washed away by a cloudburst, and the river Lobregat, just south of Barcelona, described as being a raging torrent, and as constantly claiming new victims.

The city of St. Sebastian, in the North of Spain, has been ravaged by a cloudburst, and the river, tore up the trees and telegraph poles, blocked the railroad tracks and stalled many trains.

In the department of Savoy, a great overhanging cliff of 80,000 cubic metres is reported to be moving and in imminent danger of toppling over and crushing the village of Tormery, 1,050 feet below.

MAKE USE OF WIRELESS
Transmission of Transatlantic Mes-
sages Will Begin To-day.

GLACE BAY, N. S., October 16.—Already announced, the Marconi wireless stations here and at Clifden, Ireland, will be opened for the transmission of trans-Atlantic business to-morrow. The first day will be occupied chiefly by the handling of press dispatches. These will consist, in a great part, of messages of a congratulatory nature exchanged between the press of New York and London and London and Montreal.

The first westward message will be from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion of Canada, who will congratulate the English people upon the establishment of this new means of communication between Great Britain and Canada.

The first eastward message will be a press dispatch to New York, and will be filed early to-morrow morning. Everything was declared to be in perfect readiness to-night.

TO MEET TO-NIGHT
Special Session of Chamber of Commerce
Will Be Held.

The quarterly meeting of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, having been omitted by the handling of press dispatches, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the city of Chicago, October 22 and 23, and to consider such other matters as it may be the pleasure of the chamber to take up.

SEVEN PERSONS MURDERED
Yaqui Indians Ambush and Slay Men
and Women Also.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 16.—A special to the Express from El Paso, Texas, says four men and three women, one of the former being a government mail carrier, were ambushed and killed between San Jose, Hidalgo, and La Colorada, east of Hermosillo, in the lower Sonora country, by Yaquis. The killing was discovered a short time afterwards by a party of American mining men, who were traveling over a trail with an escort of Mexican soldiers.

PRESIDENT CLOWRY AGAIN.
Executive Head of Western Union
Chosen for Another Term.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Col. Robert C. Clowry to-day was re-elected president of the Western Union Telegraph company. He was chosen by a vote of 100 to 1.

Some rumors about recently to the effect that President Clowry was about to resign, but the action of the directors in re-electing him, but at rest completely these reports.

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